

WEST BENSON FIELD

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2000**, upon the application of **MARATHON OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettit Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create five (5) drilling and productions units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Zone, Reservoir A, the proposed units to be designated as PET RA SUA through PET RA SUE.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the units to be so created, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts in such units to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate Marathon Oil Company as the unit operator of PET RA SUA to be created hereby and to designate the Marathon Oil Company - Labokay No. 1 Well as the unit well for PET RA SUA.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone between the depths of 6,167' and 6,392' (ELM) in the Marathon Oil Company - Labokay No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 14 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**